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Office Action Summary

Application No.

10/505,404

Applicant(s)

ABE ET AL.

Examiner

Steven B. Pollicoff

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 August 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 18 August 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Priority

1. Applicant is reminded to update the first paragraph of the specification to reflect Applicant's intention to claim the benefit of foreign priority as claimed in the Oath that US App No 10/505,404 is a 371 national stage filing of PCT/US03/04534 filed 2/14/2003.

Claim Objections

2. Claims 7 and 8 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim cannot depend from another multiple dependent claim. See MPEP § 608.01(n). Accordingly, the claims have not been further treated on the merits.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Fujikawa et al., (US Pat No 5,784,860).

With respect to claim 1, Fujikawa discloses a package/bag (Fujikawa Fig 1A) in which a glass substrate/lcd panel (Fig 1B) is packed and sealed. Fujikawa also discloses that the package comprises a film (Fig 2; see also column 7, lines 19-21) that

will not dirty surfaces of the glass substrate. It is inherent that the film holding the glass substrate will not dirty or scratch the surface of the substrate.

With respect to claim 2, Fujikawa discloses that the film is a polyethylene terephthalate film (column 7, lines 42-43).

With respect to claim 3, Fujikawa discloses that the film is a laminated film comprising a plurality of layers (column 7, lines 19-21).

With respect to claim 4, Fujikawa discloses that the innermost one of the layers constituting the laminated film is a polyethylene terephthalate layer (Fig 2 and column 7, lines 42-43).

With respect to claim 5, Fujikawa discloses that at least one of the layers constituting the laminated film has a moisture-proof property (column 8, lines 44-47).

With respect to claim 6, Fujikawa discloses that at least one layer having the moisture-proof property is an aluminum layer which is not the innermost layer (Fig 2 reference number 42; column 7, lines 22-26).

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Yenni Jr. et al., (US Pat No 4,156,751) discloses a bag with a PET and aluminum layer for electronic equipment.

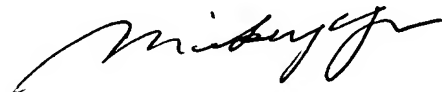
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven B. Pollicoff whose telephone number is (571)272-7818. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F: 7:30A.M.-4:00P.M.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mickey Yu can be reached on (571)272-4562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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